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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF FY 76 FMSCR

1. FOLLOWING STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOZ ON UTILIZATION OF \$19 MILLION FY 76 FMS CREDITS IS PROVIDED FOR DEPT'S INFO IN CONNECTION WITH ANTICIPATED DISCUSSIONS WITH NGUZA KARL-I-BOND ON ZAIRE SECURITY MATTERS.
2. AT PRESENT TIME ALLOCATIONS OF CREDITS ARE AWAITING DECISION BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU ON COMPETING ACQUISITION PRIORITIES. GOZ DEPT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DDN), BASED ON ITS PERCEPTIONS OF MOBUTU'S DESIRES, HAS DRAWN UP A PACKAGE AMOUNTING TO \$25 MILLION. ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE: ONE C-130; 2 1/2 TONS TRUCKS; HELICOPTORS; LCM'S CESSNA 150 AIRCRAFT; APC'S; JEEPS.
3. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JEEPS, NO CONTRACTS HAVE YET BEEN SIGNED. LOCKHEED AND CESSNA REPS ARE CURRENTLY IN KINSHASA PREPARED TO CONSUMMATE CONTRACTS.
4. ZAMISH HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH DDN AND HAS SUGGESTED COMBINATIONS AND PERMUTATIONS WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR ACQUISITION OF DESIRED ITEMS WITHIN \$19 MILLION

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CEILING. THIS WOULD BE ACHIEVED BY MINOR MODIFICATION IN

NUMBERS AND ELIMINATION OF LCM'S AT THIS TIME. AMBASSADOR
PLANS TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH MOBUTU AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY
WITH VIEW TO OBTAINING FINAL GOZ DECISIONS AND NAILING
DOWN OBLIGATION OF FUNDS.
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